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The Bridger trail left the main path in the yard of Louise McNeill Pease, near my home. My old house at the foot of Auldridge Mountain sat across the "nigh cut." The spring was a favorite stopping place as evidenced by Indian relics, ashes, etc. The trail went by this spring.

Speaking about trails, the Williamsburg expert erred in saying "trail" was not used at the time Horn was supposedly writing his diary. As you know, this was one of the discrediting straws I found a book using the word trail before the Revolution.

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The McIvor (McKeever) version is: 'All McIvors were killed except one male child who was brought up by a German family, who changed the name to McKeever. This McKeever may be ancestor of all the McKeevers. He may have been the son of one of the men killed at Fort Edwards in 1757.'

You will note some confusion as to Ft. Edwards in 1757, and killing at Stamping Creek.

McIvor was the other Canaan. His son, Paul Jr. lived in Pocahontas County, where his father's estate was settled. Among the children of the younger Paul was Mrs. Fanny Keckley (Cackley) and Christina, who lived in Pocahontas County.

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A letter from Giles McKeever, of Spring Creek, states that Hugh's wife and child were at Millpoint fort after supplies, and so escaped when Hugh was killed on Stamping Creek. A McKeever girl married a McNeel of the Levels.

There is some quandary with me as to how the Indians managed that raid. Suppose they killed Baker at Drinnon's on Monday morning; the siege went on all day; Nathan slipped out that night; Tuesday relief came from Millpoint. These men remained Tuesday and Tuesday night—this by Withers. Wednesday morning the Bridgers were killed. Since the Levels was notified on Monday night, Hugh must have been killed Monday or early Tuesday morning.

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Ghost Army

Charles C. Clendenen, of 11 Arbovale Road, Asheville, North Carolina, sends in a clipping from a local paper dealing with ghost. The item of particular interest to him and to me was the "ghost army" once seen in the Greenbrier Valley. It was all news to him and to me. Here is the story:

"Akin to the Chimney Rock apparition is the 'ghost army' seen near Lewisburg, in Greenbrier County, on October 1, 1863, about 3 p. m. Apparently thousands of cotton-like rolls were seen sailing rapidly, and in beautiful order and regularity just over the tops of the adjacent hills. An hour later, after they had passed out of sight in the deep valley beneath, thousands and thousands of (apparently) human beings came into view, marching rapidly—double quick—80 or 40 in depth, in the same direction as the rolls and began to ascend the adjacent hills."

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This was first published in 1889, in the Civil War in Song and Story, by Frank Moore.

Mrs. George H. Hefner returned last Monday from Kingwood,

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 Williams sold the most seals,
 amounting to \$19.50.

HOLDERS' MEETING,
GREENBRIER COUNTY, N. F. L. A.
 The annual meeting of the
 members of Greenbrier County Na-
 tional Loan Association is here-
 to meet at the Court House,
 Lewisburg, on Saturday, January
 1, 1928, at 1:30 p. m. All stockholders
 are to be present in person.

Florence Goheen,
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Will be at public auction at the
 residence of C. Dotson in Lewisburg, the
 personal property, Saturday,
 January 1, 1928, at 1 p. m.

Parlor Suite, leather up-
 holstered;
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Bed Suite;
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 Kitchen Cabinet;
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C. A. SKAGGS,

Mrs. Yount is also a sister of Mrs.
 Theodore A. Jefferies of the Richlands
 Mrs. Harvey L. Coffman, of the Fort
 Springs road, and Mrs. L. J. Williams,
 of Richwood.

RUCKMAN

Squire Otho D. Ruckman was born
 September 27th, 1859, and died from
 a mastoid operation at Johns Hopkins
 Hospital, December 2nd, 1927, at the
 age of 68 years, 3 months and 6 days.
 His daughter, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, of
 Rainelle, was at his bedside at the time
 of his death.

Squire Ruckman was a native of Po-
 cahontas county. His mother died
 when he was a small boy and his father,
 Otho W. Ruckman, moved to
 Greenbrier county and placed the
 children in good homes in this county.
 Squire Ruckman was raised in the
 home of Rev. E. S. McClung, near Ru-
 pert. He was united in marriage to Miss
 Hannah Hoff, of Clintonville, when he
 was 26 years of age.

Squire Ruckman is survived by his
 wife and their eight children as fol-
 lows: David, who lives at the home
 place, Alonzo, of Dayton, Ohio, Russell,
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 garet Ruckman, also of Charleston. He
 is also survived by one brother, Rev.
 A. C. Ruckman, of Levisay, West Va.
 Squire Ruckman was a faithful mem-
 ber of the Methodist Church and ren-
 dered there a loyal service. He was a
 devoted husband and father, and was
 always ready to lend a helping hand to
 any who called upon him.

He will be greatly missed by his
 many friends and neighbors as well as
 by his loved ones.

Squire Ruckman served several years
 as constable in Meadow Bluff District,
 and also served as Justice of the Peace
 for several years.

Funeral services were conducted at
 the Methodist Church at Clintonville
 by W. L. Dorsey, a former pastor, as-
 sisted by Rev. L. J. Barnett. His re-
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A great day with interesting and
 constructive program is promised. D.
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HENNING NEWS

We are having some real
 weather now. The mercury being
 zero for the past few days.

Christmas passed off quietly and
 everyone seemed to have a good
 time.

The schools are in session again
 the Christmas holidays.

Miss Emily Gabbert of
 Springs is visiting friends and
 relatives at Vago.

Misses Garland Henning and
 mie Yates accompanied by M.
 Smith spent Wednesday of last
 week with their friend Miss Mar-
 garet of Lewisburg.

Misses Lottie Loudermilk and
 Yates also Messrs. Ira Louder-
 Russell McClung spent Sunday
 at the home of Calvin Loudermilk.

Mrs. A. H. Bowes and child
 Tuesday of last week with
 Mrs. C. E. Sites at Vago.

Mrs. Hattie Loudermilk
 Nena Lawrence spent Saturday
 with their sister, Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. H. E. Dotson who has
 the "sick list" for several days
 is reported better.

The little son of Mr. and
 Loudermilk is ill at this writing.

Henry Kerns who was killed
 working in the mines was
 buried in the Neal Chapel cemetery Monday.

Two very delightful parties
 were given at the following places:
 Forest Hughes Tuesday night
 Henry Seldomridge's Friday night.

On Thursday night of last
 week H. Lawrence gave the young
 people of this community an "old time"
 party and a good time.

scientific readings, essays and poems

MOTHER OF GENERAL LEE.

Published Statement of Having Been Buried Alive Declared False.

Sometime ago a story was published in the Independent, as well as other papers, telling how the mother of Gen. Robert E. Lee was thought to be dead, the body placed in a casket and the casket in a mausoleum and that the sexton then discovered that she was not dead.

This clipping was sent to Dr. Geo. Bolling Lee, of New York City, grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, with inquiry as to the truth of the story, and here is his response:

"The same article or one very much like it, was published over thirty years ago. I can recall my father, uncles and aunts discussing it. They were all of the opinion that the statement was without the slightest foundation of truth. Recently, as you state, it has been going the rounds of the press and seems to have stirred up a great deal of interest, as I have received a number of letters like yours. Personally, I hold that the same opinion as that of my father, uncles and aunts, that it is founded on fiction, not facts.

"There are two statements in this gruesome story which are contradicted by history: General Robert E. Lee had no brother by the name of Samuel, nor did General and Mrs. 'Harry' Lee ever live at Arlington Heights."

Another error is the date of the occurrence. General Lee was born in 1807, two years before the said-to-be death of his mother.

of the exact number sold here since the arrival of the new car on Wednesday, but we understand that several local people have placed their orders.

JOHN BOWLING CANDIDATE.

John H. Bowling, of White Sulphur, announces, in this issue, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Greenbrier county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election on May 29th.

Mr. Bowling is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bowling, of Lewisburg, and, at the present time is connected with the Bowling Hardware Co. at White Sulphur.

During the war Mr. Bowling served in the United States navy.

If nominated and elected Mr. Bowling's deputies will be John L. Campbell, of Meadow Bluff District, David T. Johnson, Lewisburg District, and Ira D. Humphreys, Irish Corner District.

DICK WATTS ANNOUNCES.

In another column we carry the announcement of D. W. Watts as a candidate to succeed himself as As-

sought to find in "romance" respite from the weariness of prolonged waiting, only to discover that the volumes were merely fabric backs pasted on cardboard, a camouflage for heaps of catalogues, pamphlets and old papers.

Believe Earth Hollow

The hollow earth theory holds that the earth or universe is a hollow sphere with the sun in the center and that we live on the inner surface of this sphere. This is one of the tenets of the Koreshans, a communistic body at Estero, Lee county, Fla. The colony was founded by Cyrus R. Teed, a physician, who was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1830. "Koreshan" is derived from "Koresh," the Hebrew word for Cyrus. The Koreshans hold that Jesus was God Almighty and that Teed was sent as the Messiah on earth. Although the central order is celibate, their aim is not to abolish marriage, but rather to purify it.

Wearing Stairs

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cers, disclaimed any intention of killing his brother-in-law.

Lynch was stabbed but once, the blade entering under the left shoulder and passing through the heart.

MILL AT NEOLA TO OPEN.

The Philadelphia interests, which bought the old Neola Lumber Co. several years ago when the latter was forced into bankruptcy, now plan to re-open the mill at Neola, this county next spring. The mill, it is believed, will be used only to cut out the hardwood that remains in that part of Greenbrier and the product will be chiefly automobile lumber. It is expected that, when the mill re-opens, service will be resumed on the railroad between Neola and the White Sulphur.

HINTON DOCTORS BUY HOSPITAL.

Drs. Van Sant and Broadus, of the Hinton hospital, have purchased from Dr. B. B. Wheeler, the King's Daughters hospital at Beckley.. Dr. Wheeler will retire from the hospital and take a needed rest. Miss Zoe Hanna, who has been chief nurse of the

The expense of fresh fruits and vegetables is often a stumbling block to the inexperienced housewife. But there is no reason why she cannot use canned fruits and vegetables and find in them a delightful substitute. And the fact that canned

and apples, when canned, were compared with the fresh fruits and vegetables in the market, and it was found that their vitamin contents were the same. When housewives can apples, most of the vitamin C is lost. Even fresh apples which

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It is unfortunate for the industry that good bulls are not butchered along with the mediocre scrubs when their services are no longer needed in the herd. A recent estimate, says Dr. J. C. McDowell, federal bureau of dairy, shows that really high-class bulls are going to the butcher rate of one every eight months daylight to dark every day year. How to stop this slaughter and keep these bulls for a service is a great problem.

A study of cow-testing records shows which are the best bulls and which the poorest. But, unfortunately, by the time records are available most of the bulls have been slaughtered. McDowell says that it is of little use to learn how good a bull is if he is dead, so he is urging a system of exchange by which once among owners of well-bred animals in order that such animals be kept until the daughters have demonstrated their sire's true value.

Minerals for Abortion Not Favored by

Infectious abortion is not by the use of minerals in the diet. This conclusion was reached at the Iowa State conference as a result of experimental tests does not mean, however, that minerals are of no value.

Cows suffering from lack of minerals are benefited by additional minerals supplied in their feed. Infections resulting from mineral deficiencies are prevented when minerals are present in the feed. There is a distinct difference between two types. Anyone who attempts to cure the infectious type with minerals alone will be disappointed. Sanitation is the only sure way so far developed.

Dairy Notes

Pure milk is better than milk.

Always allow dairy cows access to salt.

Building a good herd is as hard as building a good with refuse lumber.

Soy beans when fed to cows be ground, otherwise most will pass through the cow un

If cows leave the alfalfa in the mangers they are getting much protein.

Overfeeding, right after calving causes milk fever. Go slow grain for a few days. It's better the cow to drop a little milk maybe to lose her.

A cow will not drink large amounts of ice water at one time; small drinking cups cannot hold, a heater installed in the tank is the best substitute.

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Bought Lincoln's Chair

There were a few odds and ends left at a Gettysburg (Pa.) auction, and Thomas Myrick bought a chair for \$1.10. He took it home and found under the cushion a card which said that the chair had been used by Abraham Lincoln when he came to Gettysburg to deliver the address which has since become immortal. It also said that the chair was formerly owned by Judge David Wills, who was Lincoln's host, and the last line was the brief injunction, "Save this chair." Bidders had paid more than \$200 each for chairs owned by James Gettys, founder of Gettysburg, when Myrick struck his bargain.

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In 1860 Abraham Lincoln sat in Chicago for a bust, life mask and other sculpture by Leonard Volk. This is the identical chair, but the bust is a replica of the original now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. The same chair was the handy chair around the studio. In it also sat General Grant, President Johnson, Stephen A. Douglas and other notables. It is now in the Douglas Volk summer studio at Lovell, Maine.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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TO HANG FOR ASSAULT.

Jack Brady, colored, has been sentenced to hang on March 30th, for a criminal assault on Miss Odessa Oats, 17-years-old, at the home of D. S. Hoffman, near Moorefield, this state.

The crime was committed in August, 1926, and Brady was sentenced to hang on Nov. 12th, 1926, by Judge McCauley. The case was appealed to the supreme court of appeals, which granted a writ of error. Last November the case was reopened, but a new trial was refused, which left the court no other alternative than to impose sentence.

Brady has a wife and three children. He had been taken to the Keyser jail for safe keeping and while there attempted suicide by gashing his throat with a safety razor blade. There were two gashes in the neck reaching to the wind-pipe. Eight stitches were put in the wound.

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The Empire Sales Corporation, of which J. M. Raine, of Rainelle, is president, and E. B. Wade is manager, are to be congratulated for making this addition.

We understand that a formal opening of the Lewisburg branch will be announced in a few days.

TOM SAWYER IS DEAD.

Tom Sawyer, the boy of Mark Twain's stories of life on the Mississippi, is dead.

The passing of the man who inspired Twain to create his famous literary character was revealed at Spokane, Wash., on Feb. 7th by Mrs. Flavilla Pinero, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. Pinero disclosed that the man was her brother, Thomas Sawyer, who died on Feb. 7th at Tucson, Arizona.

The sister announced that the body had been sent to Ontario, Canada, and buried there.

N. F. & G. ASKS FOR CHARTER.

Application to build a 29 mile branch line from Swiss to Nallen, to develop

Marlinton tannery's power plant was started.

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COVINGTON GETS SILK MILL.

It was announced Wednesday night in New York that Covington, Virginia, would get the silk mill in preference to Nashville, Tenn.

The plant will employ about 1,800 people when completed. Construction is to start as soon as financing is completed—which will no doubt be within the next few days. It is our understanding that the financing is being underwritten by Mr. Durant.

It will be necessary to build approximately 700 new homes in Covington this year and real estate is already booming.

Other plants are seriously considering coming to Covington in the near future so that we may expect before very long a big city as a neighbor.

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It is not too late to see to it that you

TANNERY STARTS

On Monday, the 2d, Superintendent S. N. Hench began to lay down hides, preliminary to making them into leather some months from now. Each day sees hides going into soak. About fifty per cent of the tannery's daily capacity for hides is now being laid down. On March 29th one of the two units of the Marlinton tannery's power plant was started.

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RICHWOOD HAD BIG FIRE.

Richwood is a city of destruction after having been swept by one of the worst conflagrations in the history of that city, causing property damage of \$400,000, early last Friday morning.

Twenty-six business houses and ten dwellings were completely razed by the flames, which started at 4 o'clock that morning. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The business section of the town is completely gutted and the community is paralyzed over the misfortune. The fire company worked feverishly but was unable to control the flames.

Seven horses perished in the livery stable, two drug stores, the Nicholas Republican plant, restaurant and a number of offices were included in the appalling list of business places destroyed.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

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SAMUEL PRICE IS CANDIDATE.

We are authorized to state definitely to his numerous friends that Samuel Price is a candidate for judge of the Circuit Court of the ninth district, composed of the counties of Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Monroe, and according to his friends, it is a source of gratification to the Democrats generally that the party has a man to offer for the office whose record in his private life, in the practice of his profession and as a public official meets every necessary requirement to properly qualify him for the judgeship.

He will have no opposition in his own party, according to his supporters, who predict his triumphant election in the November event. As a candidate for prosecuting attorney, he carried the county by more than 1,800.

The present jurist is Judge S. H. Sharp, who has always been popular and has managed to carry Democratic counties. However, with a strong opponent, he is expected to have a more difficult time in winning the election. Since the last election, another Democratic county, Monroe, was added to the circuit, and now Judge Sharp has three counties which normally return Democratic majorities.

McCLINTIC.

Lockhart Matthews McClintic, for 40 years a member of the Pocahontas bar

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The court allowed a stay of 30 days to give the defendants opportunity to appeal to the circuit court of appeals at Richmond.

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ONE SQUIRREL COST \$182.00.

Stoning a squirrel to death out of season cost seven men in Fayette county a total of \$182.00 in fines and costs, according to a report received by the state game and fish department. The wen were Albert Thompson, Charles Williams, Lawrence Burks, Alf Agee, Kennis Price, John Thompson and Kert Dandredge, all of Oak Hill. Each was fined \$20 by D. C. Staton, justice of the peace at Oak Hill, who also levied costs totalling \$42. The fines and costs were turned over to the county school fund.

Lawrence Burks was also fined \$5 for hunting without a license.

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J. F. and G. Crawley, were here yesterday.

J. E. Bass, Jr. and family were here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Worsham spent the day at Dam Falls, Va.

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TUNNEY GIVES UP TITLE.

Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion boxer, announced his retirement from the ring Tuesday at a luncheon given in his honor by William Muldoon, 82-year-old member of the New York State Athletic Commission.

"I have fought my last bout as a professional boxer," was his statement. Staging a farewell party to the commissioner and more than fifty newspapermen guests Tunney declared definitely the time had come to step out of the game that made him a millionaire.

"Feeling still young enough to make another start in new fields," Tunney declared himself grateful for the benefit conferred and anxious to leave the game better than he found it.

"There is no contender at the present time who appears capable of attracting real public interest," he said. "If there were I might delay my retirement long enough to face him in the ring, but it looks as if it might be two or three years before a dangerous opponent is developed. That is too long to stand in wait."

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Poisoned by acid fumes or drowned
in the first rush of water the crew of
the Italian Submarine F-14 sunk in a
collision Monday in the Adriatic died
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with fortitude and resignation.

The stricken submarine was raised
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Two officers, Captain Weil and Com-
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members of the crew were all found
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The Independent joins the host of sorrowing friends in offering sympathy to the bereaved family.

NEEL—LOCKRIDGE.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Campbell, at Frankford, W. Va., at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, August 15th, 1928, Mr. Harlan Southard Neel, of Blaker Mills, W. Va., and Miss Georgia Craig Lockridge, of Minnehaha Springs, Pocahontas county, W. Va., were united in marriage by Dr. J. E. Flow, of Lewisburg. The bride was dressed in a going-away costume of two tone brown satin back crepe with accessories to match, her only ornament being a diamond pin, a family heirloom, and she carried a corsage of pink rose buds. The ring was carried by little Miss Charlotte Campbell, neice of the bride.

Mr. Neel is a son of the late Allen G. Neel and Mrs. Mary Susanna Neel, of Gap Mills, Monroe county. The bride is the second daughter of the late James Redford Lockridge, M. D., of Minnehaha Springs, and Mrs. Margaret Warwick Lockridge, now living at Steel's Tavern, Va.

After a short motor trip Mr. and Mrs. Neel will be at home to their friends in the beautiful Muddy Creek Valley residence of Mr. Neel at Blaker Mills, near Alderson.

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THE POCAHONTAS FAIR.

The Pocahontas county fair is on in full swing this week. The attendance Monday and Tuesday was well up to the average for beginning dates. The sale of season tickets was greater than ever before, a 100 per cent sale being reported. If the ideal weather continues the attendance promises to beat all previous records.

The exhibits are of the highest order in every department. While in some departments the entries may not be as numerous as heretofore, the quality is the highest. The people now know how to prepare and exhibit things.

The household exhibits are the wonder of the world. Also the old time exhibit.

Among the special exhibits is that the Fish and Game Commission—a couple of bears, wild cats, deer, foxes, pheasants, etc.

Mention must be made too of the exhibit of the Industrial Department of the C. & O. railway. It is a "creation," as one intelligent farmer remarked as he admired it.

The stock barns are full of the finest sheep and cattle in the land. The Shorthorns predominate this year with the herds of Wilson Bros., Fassifern Farm, and E. H. Williams. Mr. Coyner of Waynesboro, Va., is there with a fine herd of Aberdeen Angus. A fine herd of Holsteins from Rockingham county, Va., are also on exhibit.

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GOVERNOR GORE DENIES TRUTH OF WHISPERED CAMPAIGN

Governor Howard M. Gore was with Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, at the Syracuse, N. Y., fair last month at which time "whispers" say that Governor Smith was intoxicated. Governor Gore positively denied that there was any evidence of the Democratic presidential nominee being in such a condition, as far as he saw.

"I was with Governor Smith at the meeting," said Governor Gore. "It was a banquet given by J. B. Bonham, publisher of the Syracuse Post-Standard, to leading farmers of New York and other big business men and leading agriculturists.

"The banquet lasted somewhere from three to five hours. I spoke just before Governor Smith did. There was no indication that the governor was intoxicated. It was a very big meeting, an annual affair, and a very enjoyable one. Governor Smith did not appear to be intoxicated. I don't think there is any thing to the story."

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Democratic Nominee for Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit, Which is Composed of Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas Counties.

GREENBRIER COLLEGE OPENING EXERCISES.

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William Perry, Charles Osborne, Joe Sharp, and Clifford I. Sharp, made a bear killing on Cherry river last week. They were in town Thursday with the pelts of four bears—a big old one, two year and a big cub. Two weeks ago they brought in two others—a monstrous big one and a medium sized bear.

They tracked the old bear and two yearlings into a hole in the rocks. The dogs went in, and through better luck than management all came out again. The hunters tied all dogs up—about nine of them—and then proceeded to punch the bears out and shoot them as they came. The big one had a perfect "V" in white hairs right at the sticking place on her brisket. I want no better sign for victory over the Huns and Japs than that.

The next day the dogs put an old she and a cub in a laurel patch. The cub was treed and shot. The old one put up fight, crippling a good dog. She then put up a long race and the dogs were called off. This bear had been chased so much this fall by hunters from the Richwood side of Black Forest, that she puts up a mean fight and then a long race.

The hunters found the track of a really big bear coming out of Dogway. They followed the track for three days, clear into Big Blizzard, on the south side of the South Fork of Cherry. The snow gave out and the hunt was called off. This old bear evidently was looking for his den to take his winter's nap.

Ky., to be corporals; and Private Roland H. House, St. Albans, to be private first class.

DEAF WOODSMAN GETS REWARD

A mountaineer woodsman who can neither speak nor hear, but whose trained eyesight led to the discovery of a missing plane and its head pilot, was certified Friday as the winner of a \$1,000 reward.

State Police Supt. H. Clare Hess said he had certified to the Barium Reduction corporation the name of Lomas Hinkle of Jerryville, Webster county, as the rightful claimant of the money the concern offered for the finding of its president, J. B. Pierce, Jr.

The 40-year-old deaf mute, tramping along a ridge late in the day of Jan. 18, sighted the battered red cabin ship on the towering slope of Middle mountain on the other side of Gauley river.

Hinkle, an employe of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber company, summoned his foreman and together

NOTICE

The electric current will be turned off the Hillsboro line for making necessary pole replacements on Sunday, March 7 from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., affecting all customers north of Lewisburg that are served from the Hillsboro line, including the Frankford, Renick and Hillsboro section.

Virginia Public Service Co.



\$30 to \$300

Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25TH, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ches. & Ohio Railway Schedule.

Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows:

Eastbound—No. 4 at 5.45 a. m.; No. 14 at 3.36 p. m., and No. 2 at 9.10 p. m. Westbound—No. 8 at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13 at 11.40 a. m., and No. 1 at 9.18 p. m. Railroad time is one hour later.

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Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, who has been
quite unwell and threatened with par-
alysis, we are glad to learn, is getting
much better.

Death is still rife in our neighbor-
hood, and this time has removed an old
and honored citizen in the person of
Mr. Richard McNeil. Uncle Richard,
as he was familiarly called by nearly
every one, died on last Saturday, at 11
o'clock a. m., after a short illness, oc-
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Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, who has been quite unwell and threatened with paralysis, we are glad to learn, is getting much better.

Death is still rife in our neighborhood, and this time has removed an old and honored citizen in the person of Mr. Richard McNeil. Uncle Richard, as he was familiarly called by nearly every one, died on last Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m., after a short illness, occasioned by grippe and old age. He was the oldest man in the Levels, being 84 years of age. He was a brother of Col. Paul McNeil, a prominent and highly honored man of our county, who died not many years ago, and whose noble life and character is still fresh in the minds of all who knew him. Uncle Richard's death has called forth many expressions of grief from everybody, as he was well known in business and social life and stood high in the estimation of all. His remains were interred in the cemetery on last Sunday, and a

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The Oak Grove School, taught by Miss Rella F. Clark, in this district, closed on the 18th inst. The large turnout of the patrons of the school at the closing exercises, evinced the appreciation in which Miss Clark's services were held. The per cent. of attendance for the term was 98, a wonderful per cent., considering the sickness which has prevailed throughout this section.

There will be some excitement at Marlinton on the 10th of next month, as the drawing for town lots there will take place at that time.

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After a long illness Mrs. Wm. Morrison died at her home near Mount Lebanon, on the 22nd inst., of consumption, aged about 53 years.

There will be an all day meeting of the Farmers' Alliance here on next Saturday, the 27th. Hon. John M. Sydenstricker, from near Lewisburg, is expected to address the Alliance in the afternoon. The public are cordially invited.

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Greenbrier Independent.
THURSDAY, APR. 28TH, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ches. & Ohio Railway Schedule.

Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows:
Eastbound—No. 4 at 5.45 a. m.; No. 14 at 3.36 p.
m., and No. 2 at 9.10 p. m. Westbound—No. 3
at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13 at 11.40 a. m., and No. 1 at
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Marlinton, Pocahontas, Items.

We have had considerable rain recently, which has interfered very much with farm work. Greenbrier river and Knapp's creek still afford water enough to run rafts. We have learned that two rafts, which passed here last week en route to Monceverte, were wrecked near that place, and some of the raftsmen barely escaped drowning.

Marlinton is still headquarters for railroad talk, and many and varied are the opinions as to whether we are to have a railroad or not. We are living in hope of it coming sooner or later, and this place wears an important railroad air.

As soon as the weather will permit the work of grading Camden avenue and Court street will be commenced. The bank building is nearly completed, and Messrs. Fay and Clark, of Hillsboro, who have been doing some fine painting here, are putting the finishing touches on the Pocahontas *Times* office. Mr. J. E. Campbell, editor of the *Times*, will move in this week, but there will be no issue of the paper from here until next week. The *Times* will add very greatly to the importance of our little town.—There is some talk of some new buildings soon, and after the drawing for lots which takes place the first of June it is

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Mr. — Wilson, who keeps the livery stables here, lost two valuable horses recently from over-driving and feeding.

Mr. Brown Yeager, one of the agents of the Pocahontas Development Company, has returned from Grafton, where he was doing business for the Company.

Mrs. Bertie Yeager, wife of Hon. H. A. Yeager, who has been quite ill, is some better, but is still in a critical condition.

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Hinkle--Shirkey.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Maysville, in Williamsburg district, this county, at the residence of Mr. Oliver Shirkey, at 1 o'clock Thursday evening, April 21st, 1892. The contracting parties were Mr. S. W. HINKLE and Miss BERTHA M. SHIRKEY, only daughter of Mr. Shirkey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A.

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Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for Green-
brier county will commence at Lewis-
burg on Monday, August 1st, at 10
o'clock a. m. The Institute will be
conducted by Profs. H. R. Sanford and
A. J. Wilkinson. We hope to have one
of the best Institutes ever held in the
county, and will be glad to see every
teacher in the county present on the
first morning and remain until the close.
The teacher who comes with the expect-
ation of being benefitted will not go
away disappointed. As a means of
improving the teacher and fitting
them for more efficient work in the
school-room, our State officials have
provided, at a great expense, a system
of Institutes which shall be held annu-
ally throughout the State; and it is of
vast importance that the teachers should
avail themselves of the privilege of at-
tending at least one Institute each year.
The State School law says:

"Any teacher who has completed the
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thereon, and also obtained a number one
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"Any teacher not exempt from In-
stitute attendance who fails to attend
at least one Institute annually, shall
not be entitled to examination or be
employed to teach any free school dur-
ing the year within which such failure
may have occurred," and, "Trustees,
if they employ a teacher who has not
complied with the law requiring teach-
ers to attend Institutes, violate their
oath of office, and ought themselves to
be removed, if it is done willfully."

We are anxious to see a general
turn out of school officers and patrons
to the Institute. Respectfully,

W. F. LOWANCE, Co. Sup't.

the need of highly educated men and
the opportunities offered them, with a
word to the young ladies now and then
as we pass along.

After his address Prof. Hankla deliv-
ered the five gold medals to those who
had won them: that having been kept
a profound secret up to this time. The
scholarship medal, the most desirab-
of all, was awarded to Mr. Winte-
McNeal, Mill Point. The Recitation
medal to Miss Lena Watts, Lewisburg.
The Declamation medal to Mr. Fra-
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to Miss Glenna Hill, Academy. The
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000.—*Richmond State.*

The deceased was a brother of the late Wm. H. Parrack, of Hinton. An only daughter of Wm. H. Parrack is the sole heir to the estate left by the suicide.

POCAHONTAS BOYS.—At Hampden Sidney College last week, Mr. Fred Wallace, son of Dr. Mathew Wallace, completed the course and got his degree of Bachelor of Arts, standing second in his class. He will make the law his profession. Two sons of Rev. Wm. T. Price have also acquitted themselves with great credit. Andrew has completed the law course at the University of this State, and is now a Bachelor of Law and James has just taken his degree as Doctor of Medicine at one of the Baltimore Medical Schools.

Memorial Services.

The graves of the Confederate dead in the Soldiers' Cemetery here were

Everybody is invited to attend and have a pleasant day with the people of this community.

Respectfully,

A. M. E.

Editor Greenbrier Independent :

Three weeks ago a notice appeared in the Pocahontas *Times* advertising a picnic at Indian Draft, in which my name was used. I wish to say through your paper that I had nothing to do with getting up the picnic, and that my name was used without my consent.

JOHN WAUGH.

Edray, June 25th, 1892.

THERE will be preaching in the Presbyterian church at Lewisburg on next

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from all who may desire anything in his
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Crushed to Death.

On the 29th ultimo a young Mr. Buz-
ard, of Frost, Pocahontas county, was
suddenly killed near Millboro Springs,
Bath county, Va. He had gone to
Millboro Depot with a three-horse team
for goods, and was returning. When
he reached a bridge, about one-quarter
of a mile from the depot, he got off his
load to lock the wagon; just as he
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THURSDAY, JULY 7TH, 1892.

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THE Pocahontas County Farmers' Alliance will meet at the Court-house in Huntersville on July 15th.

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could be got under control four buildings adjoining were burned. The colored M. E. Church was with difficulty saved. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

AT the recent term of the County Court of Pocahontas county an order was made directing the removal of the Court-house from Huntersville to Marlinton as soon as a building can be procured. The Pocahontas Development company is making preparations to build forthwith a temporary Court-house, which will be 40 odd by 60 odd feet and two stories high.

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Hillsboro, Peahontas, Items.

The thermometer registered 95 here last week for three days—the warmest weather we have had in many years.—The excessive heat has been followed by refreshing showers of rain, which will prove very beneficial to corn.

Mr. John Cleek has introduced his new steam thresher in the Levels, and it is the most perfect we have ever seen come from the Geiser Manufacturing Co. It has a traction engine, and creates quite a sensation as it travels from place to place without a sign of a horse. Several large crops of wheat have already been threshed, and the yield has been exceptionally good.

Two large steam saw-mills are in operation near here cutting oak for fencing and house building purposes.

Mr. H. A. Overholt has put up a handsome residence, and Mr. E. I. Holt is also building a fine house that will probably cost three thousand dollars.

Mr. Geo. Callison has bought the Hotel American property of Mr. Chas.

Mr. Geo. Callison has bought the Hotel American property of Mr. Chas. Callison, and will move in about the middle of this month, but does not expect to run the hotel business.

Messrs. R. K. and W. M. Burns have moved into their new blacksmith shop on Nicholas street, and are having quite a run of work.

Mr. F. W. Harper, who had his shoulder dislocated a few weeks ago by a log rolling over him, is able to resume his work again.

The entertainment given by the Sons of Temperance on last Saturday night was quite a success in every feature.— The medal given for the best declamation on intemperance was awarded to Mr. Howard Bird, of Mill Point.

Mr. F. A. Renick informs us that he has about 25 skunks in his skunkery at this time, and that some of them are so docile as to allow themselves to be stroked by the hand of the person feeding them. He expects to realize a handsome profit from their furs in the near future.

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Mr. Geo. Gladwell, living on Cranberry, set a steel trap and caught a large bear recently. When Bruin discovered Mr. Gladwell and one or two others, coming toward him ostensibly for the purpose of cutting short the sumptuous life he had been living among the neighboring flocks of sheep, made frantic efforts to free himself, and the trap being a weak one, succeeded in pulling out of it, and, despite hunters, dogs and guns, made good his escape into the mountains. Mr. Gladwell says he will not pull out of the next trap he sets for him so easily.

Mr. —. Page, wife and daughter, of Waynesboro, Va., are visiting at Mr. W. H. Overholt's. Mr. E. I. Holt's parents, of Hamlin, this State, are also visiting relatives here.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 18TH, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ches. & Ohio Railway Schedule.

Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows:
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THE Pocahontas *Times* says there are about a dozen dwelling houses in the course of construction at Marlinton.

CAPT. ADAM GIVEN, of Craig county, Va., has bought the E. P. Alford farm of 190 acres, near Union, Monroe county.

THE Brushy Ridge Camp-meeting commences to-day, and there will be no preaching next Sunday.

BARGAINS in Mason F Cook Stoves—see regular advertisement in the Greenbrier Independent & Brown Bros., Ron

SOME of the young men propose to have a tour of the Fair grounds on the last day of the Fair, further particulars will be announced next week.

Preparations for

A large force of men and a number of teams have been at work the last week in soiling the grounds, and by Saturday, the grounds will be opened to the public. For all purposes, it will be in first-class shape. We are glad to learn that the exhibits made, the exhibits will be larger and superior to last year. The last year's exhibits were not so good, and here

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THURSDAY, AUG. 25TH, 1892.

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THE Monroe Camp-meeting commences to-day.

CIRCUIT COURT will convene in Sum-

ON Saturday last game of base ball was played between the Forge and the Clifton. The Clifton stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Forge. This makes the total of these two clubs two games. The Clifton is leading in the third day position group.

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Nonceverte, to learn what can be accomplished by a man of spirit, energy and determination. Give him a helping hand.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

Miss Addie Williams, daughter of Mr. Mason Williams, of Locust, died on the 17th inst., of fever, aged 23 years. Miss Addie's death has cast a gloom over the entire community, for she stood high in the estimation of all who knew her. That "death loves a shining mark" was never more fully exemplified than in her case. Warm hearted and generous, young, pretty and accomplished, the idol of her parents and the life of social circles—how sad the death of such a one. But, according to the purposes and decrees of Almighty God, the fairest and brightest flowers often fall first before the sickle of the grim reaper—Death. The Lord giveth and He taketh away, blessed be His name.

Mr. John Shue and Miss Josie Scott were married last week, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Moses Scott near Mt. Murphey. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

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Mt. Murphy is to have a new store. Messrs. Kincaid & Cutlip, of that place, have put up a neat and substantial storehouse, which they expect to stock with goods in a short time. They are both enterprising men, and we feel sure their venture will be a success.

Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie, of Virginia, will commence a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church here on 'Tuesday night.

Bishop Peterkin, of the Episcopal Church, delivered an able discourse in the Methodist church on last Thursday night.

The blackberry crop. at Cranberry, about 10 miles north of here, is the largest known for many years. Hundreds of gallons have been gathered and you cannot miss them from the heavily laden vines.

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The Republicans of this county nominated the following ticket at the Convention held at Marlinton, on the 25th : For Legislature, H. N. Hannah ; for Sheriff, George Gibson ; for Prosecuting, N. C. McNeil ; and Assessor, G. W. Whiting.

On last Sunday morning one of our blacksmiths forgot that the swiftly moving cycle of time had again ushered in the holy day of rest, and was hammering away in his shop much to the amusement of the Church goers passing-by. A friend apprised him of his mistake, but uncle Jake was loth to believe it until the deep tones of the church bell drowned his ringing anvil, and the sunny-faces of the Sunday School children drove the fog from his

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Detectives are scouting through this country and everybody are taking to the woods.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 29TH, 1892.

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THE Covington Female Seminary has sixty pupils.

MONROE Circuit Court will convene on Tuesday next, October 4th.

GREENBRIER COUNTY COURT will convene on Monday, October 4th.

THERE will be a Presbyterian church morning at 11 o'clock. Dobbs, of the Rich of the church is called after the Sabbath morning R. L. Telford.

CARDS are Mr. Wm. L. ton, Va., and way, of this place to-night. Cawilla pl C. Hedric late the